

ಶ್ರೀ ಭಾವರಾವ್ ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆಯುವವರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತರಬೇತಿ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರ್ ರಾವ್.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳು ಮುಗಿದವು.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Pension to Ugranis of the North Kanara District

77 SRI D. V. WAINGANKAR (Karwar).—Will the Minister for Revenue and Agriculture be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ugranis (Peons attached to the Village Officers) in the Uttara Kannada District are ordered to be discharged from service from 1st October 1979 ;

(b) if so, of them the number of Ugranis who are more than 55 to 60 years of age and have put in more than 30 or 40 years of service and the number of Ugranis who are able bodied youngsters of less than 55 years of age ;

(c) whether it is fact that these Ugranis had resorted to hunger strike demanding that they may be either continued in service if the age is less than 55 years or be given a decent pension if the age is over 55 years ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

(a) After abolition of Village Offices by the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition Act 1961, from 1st February 1963 all minor village servants including Ugranis of Uttara Kannada District were continued on *ad-hoc* basis till 31st December 1978. In place of minor village servants stipendiary post of Gramasahayakas were created in G.O. No. RD 3 MVS 77, dated 16th September 1978. All minor village servants including Ugranis are deemed to have been discontinued with effect from 1st January 1979.

(b) Out of 643 Ugranis, it has been ascertained that 83 Ugranis were below 25 years and 28 Ugranis were above 65 years. About 50 Ugranis who are more than 55 years of age have put in 20 to 30 years of service. The remaining Ugranis who are less than 55 years are generally able-bodied youngsters.

(c) Yes.

Request made by them is however not tenable as these posts were abolished under the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition Act 1961 with effect from 1st February 1963. The posts were not pensionable.